



## **Prof Dr Ad Kerkhof**

Ad Kerkhof is professor of Clinical Psychology at the VU University in Amsterdam, The Netherlands. He has been involved in epidemiological research into suicidal behavior, suicidal behavior in prisons and police cells, implementation studies of practice guidelines in suicide prevention in mental health care, and online suicide prevention. Together with Brian Mishara he edited a book on *Suicide Prevention and New Technologies*. (2013). Ad Kerkhof was editor in chief of *Crisis*. He is also an experienced psychotherapist treating suicidal patients. He is chair of the Amsterdam post graduate school for health care psychology, clinical psychology and psychotherapy.